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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: *System, Computer Program Product, and Method for Recording and
Analysing Performance Data*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the amended claims presented in the above-identified application
on 14 September 2001, please enter the following preliminary amendment before
calculating any fees:

In The Specification

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Please add the following paragraph to the State of the Art section at page 2, line

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WO 97/42/588 to Westgard relates to a method for automating the selection of a
quality control procedure for analytical or clinical samples. According to the proposed
method, a database of theoretical operating characteristics is provided, which operating
characteristics can be described in terms of probabilities for acceptance of rejecting of
samples as a function of errors in a method of measurement. An observed performance

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